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#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

#### Goa State Election Commission

##### Order

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6050

Sub.: Manner of Voting for Bye Elections to Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem, Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem, Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol.

Whereas the Bye Elections to Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem, Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem, Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol will be conducted on **25th March, 2023**.

And whereas, under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, read with Section 237 (1) of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the State Election Commission is vested with the power of superintendence, direction and control for, conduct of, all elections to the Panchayat or Zilla Panchayat.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Rule 32 (1) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla

Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 I, W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa do hereby decide that votes shall be given by **ballot**.

*W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 02nd March, 2023.

##### Order

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6051

Sub.: Maximum limit of expenditure to be incurred by contesting candidates for Bye Elections to Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem, Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem, Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol.

Read: 1/199/Standing orders/2020-SEC/1233 dated 30-10-2020.

Whereas, under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, read with Section 237 (1) of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the State Election Commission is vested with the power of superintendence, direction and control for, conduct of, all elections to the Panchayat or Zilla Panchayat.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to provide in the interest of purity of election to Village

Panchayat wards an account of expenditure incurred by the candidate and for matters connected therein.

Now, therefore, this Commission hereby directs as follows:-

1. Monitoring of election expenditures incurred by the candidates shall be as per above referred Order.
2. The maximum limit of total election expenses by a Candidate in a Ward of Village Panchayat Elections has been fixed at Rs. 40,000/- (Rs. Forty Thousand only).

*W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 02nd March, 2023.

### Order

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6052

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, I, *W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Goa State Election Commissioner, do hereby appoint the following officers as Expenditure Observers for the purpose of Bye Elections to Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem, Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem, Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol shown below which are scheduled to be held on **25th March, 2023**.

Sr. No.	Name and designation of the Official appointed as Expenditure Observer	Taluka	Name of the Village Panchayat
1	2	3	4
1.	Shri Vishwas Satardekar, Accountant, Goa College of Home Science, Panaji-Goa. Mob.: 8669400126	Bicholim	Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem and Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem.
2.	Shri Vishant P. Khandeparkar, Accountant, Dy. Conservator of Forest Wildlife Eco-Tourism, Margao-Goa. Mob.: 9923673477	Salcete	Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol.
3.	Shri Durgesh Shetkar, Accountant, O/o Executive Engineer, Division XII, Electricity Department, Xeldem, Quepem-Goa. Mob.: 9764225339	Quepem	Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem and Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem.
4.	Shri Tamayya A. Gauda, Accountant, O/o the Executive Engineer, W.D. X, WRD, Sanguem-Goa. Mob.: 9850404566	Sanguem	Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem.

The services of above Officers are hereby requisitioned for the Bye Election to above mentioned Wards of Village Panchayats with immediate effect and till the entire process of Elections is over. The concerned Head of the Department/Head of Office/Controlling Officers shall immediately relieve the above Officers.

The concerned RO shall provide them with logistic support and other assistance for functioning.

The duties and responsibilities attached to the Observer shall be as mentioned in the Order No. 1/199/ /Standing Orders/2020-SEC/1234 dated 30-10-2020 (copy enclosed).

*W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 02nd March, 2023.

**Order**

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6053

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, I, W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Goa State Election Commissioner, do hereby appoint the following officers as General Observers for the purpose of Bye Elections to Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem, Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem, Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol shown below which are scheduled to be held on **25th March, 2023**.

Sr. No.	Name and designation of the Officer	Name of the District	Taluka allotted
1	2	3	4
1.	Shri Rohan Kaskar, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer, Bicholim	North Goa	Bicholim.
2.	Shri Uday Prabhu Desai, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I (SDO-I), Salcete	South Goa	Salcete.
3.	Shri Milindra Velip, Deputy Collector/ /Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO)/Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Sanguem	South Goa	Sanguem.
4.	Smt. Sharmila Gaunkar, Deputy Collector/ /Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO)/Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Quepem	South Goa	Quepem.

The General Observers shall look into public grievance regarding violations of Code of Conduct, malpractices by the candidates and proper functioning of RO/ARO.

The duties and responsibilities attached to the Observer shall be as mentioned in the Order No. 1/199/ /Standing Orders/2020-SEC/1232 dated 30-10-2020 (copy enclosed).

The respective Controlling Officers shall relieve them immediately along with the office vehicle.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 02nd March, 2023.

**Order**

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6054

Subject: Restriction on number of vehicles and people at the time of nominations for Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem, Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem, Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol.

While filing of nominations in the office of Returning Officer, proper control and order needs to be maintained to avoid overcrowding by the supporters of the candidates so that problem of overcrowding of the office of Returning Officer at

the time of filing nomination does not arise. The following directions therefore are to be followed.

The RO/ARO may inform the contestants and interest groups that the maximum number of vehicles that will be allowed to come within the periphery of 100 mtrs. of Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer's office shall be two and maximum number of persons that will be allowed to enter the office of Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer at the time of filing the nomination shall be candidate and his proposer proposing the nomination of the candidate and one more person i.e. there can be only three person (including the candidate) who can remain present inside the Returning Officer's room at the time of filing nomination.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 02nd March, 2023.

**Order**

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6055

Whereas, the Bye Elections to Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem, Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem, Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol will be held on 25th March, 2023, notified vide Notice of Election and Public Notice in Form I dated 08-02-2023 and 21-02-2023.

And whereas, under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, read with Section 237 (1) of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the State Election

Commission is vested with the power of superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of the electoral rolls for, and conduct of, all elections to the Panchayat or Zilla Panchayat.

Now therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it do hereby notify that the Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable from 02-03-2023 (Thursday) till completion of election process. The Code of Conduct shall be applicable to the areas under the jurisdiction of above referred Wards of Village Panchayats.

*W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 02nd March, 2023.

**Notification**

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6040

Whereas the Bye Elections to Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem, Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem, Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol will be held on **25th March, 2023**.

Now therefore, I, *W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Article 243 K of the Constitution of India and Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 49 of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996, do hereby notify that the counting of votes in respect of Bye Elections to Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem, Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem, Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol will be done on **27th March, 2023** from 8.00 hrs. till the counting of votes is completed as mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Taluka	Name of the Village Panchayats	Place for counting of votes
1	2	3	4
1.	Bicholim	Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem and Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem	Office of Mamlatdar of Bicholim Taluka.
2.	Salcete	Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol	Chamber of the Mamlatdar of Salcete, Room No. 114, 1st floor, Matanhy Saldanha Complex, Margao, Salcete, Goa.
3.	Quepem	Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem and Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem	Chamber of Mamlatdar of Quepem, Mamlatdar Office, Quepem.
4.	Sanguem	Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem	Mamlatdar Chamber, Mamlatdar Office, Sanguem.

*W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 2nd March, 2023.



No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6041

Form No. 2

[See Rule 10 (2)]

Bye-Election to elect the member for Ward No. IV (General) of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem and Ward No. VII (ST) of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem in Quepem Taluka.

The Programme of Election is as under:

1. Last date and time for receiving nomination papers	Tuesday, 14th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.
2. Date and time for scrutiny of nomination papers	Wednesday, 15th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. till the scrutiny is over.
3. Date and time of withdrawal of nomination papers	Thursday, 16th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. to 14.00 hrs.
4. Date and time of poll	Saturday, 25th March, 2023 from 08.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.
5. Date and time of counting	Monday, 27th March, 2023 from 08.00 hrs. till the counting of votes is completed.

- (i) A voter in a Ward is entitled to cast only one vote.
- (ii) Form of nomination paper will be available in the office of the Returning Officer during office hours.
- (iii) In case of General seat, a sum of Rs. 100/- (Rs. One Hundred only) and in case of seat reserved for a woman or a person belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes or Backward Class, a sum of Rs. 50/- (Rs. Fifty only) is required to be deposited with the Returning Officer on or before the date fixed for receiving the nomination papers.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.  
 Altinho, Panaji, 2nd March, 2023.

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6043

Form No. 2

[See Rule 10(2)]

Bye-Election to elect the members for Ward No. II (OBC) of Village Panchayat Calem in Sanguem Taluka.

The Programme of Election is as under:

1. Last date and time for receiving nomination papers	Tuesday, 14th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.
2. Date and time for scrutiny of nomination papers	Wednesday, 15th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. till the scrutiny is over.
3. Date and time of withdrawal of nomination papers	Thursday, 16th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. to 14.00 hrs.
4. Date and time of poll	Saturday, 25th March, 2023 from 08.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.
5. Date and time of counting	Monday, 27th March, 2023 from 08.00 hrs. till the counting of votes is completed.

- (i) A voter in a Ward is entitled to cast only one vote.
- (ii) Form of nomination paper will be available in the office of the Returning Officer during office hours.

- (iii) In case of General seat, a sum of Rs. 100/- (Rs. One hundred only) and in case of seat reserved for a woman or a person belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes or Backward Class, a sum of Rs. 50/- (Rs. Fifty only) is required to be deposited with the Returning Officer on or before the date fixed for receiving the nomination papers.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 2nd March, 2023.

**Notification**

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6044

Whereas, the Bye-Election to elect the member for Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem in Sanguem Taluka will be conducted on **25-03-2023**.

And whereas, this State Election Commission has issued a public notice in Form No. 2 of the intended election as required under Rule 10(3) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996.

Now therefore, this State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 10(2)(i) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 do hereby notify as following:

Nomination papers of candidates in respect of Bye-Election to elect the member for Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem in Sanguem Taluka which are going to poll on **25th March, 2023**, shall be accepted by the Returning Officer at the notified place i.e. Mamlatdar of Sanguem Taluka, Sanguem-Goa from **6th March, 2023 to 14th March, 2023** from (10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.) except on **7th March, 2023** being Public Holiday and **12th March, 2023** being a Sunday.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 2nd March, 2023.

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6045

Form No. 2

[See Rule 10(2)]

Bye-Election to elect the members for Ward No. VI (General) of Village Panchayat Orlim and Ward No. I (General) Village Panchayat Rachol in Salcete Taluka.

The Programme of Election is as under:

1. Last date and time for receiving nomination papers	Tuesday, 14th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.
2. Date and time for scrutiny of nomination papers	Wednesday, 15th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. till the scrutiny is over.
3. Date and time of withdrawal of nomination papers	Thursday, 16th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. to 14.00 hrs.
4. Date and time of poll	Saturday, 25th March, 2023 from 08.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.
5. Date and time of counting	Monday, 27th March, 2023 from 08.00 hrs. till the counting of votes is completed.

(i) A voter in a Ward is entitled to cast only one vote.

(ii) Form of nomination paper will be available in the office of the Returning Officer during office hours.

- (iii) In case of General seat, a sum of Rs. 100/- (Rs. Hundred only) and in case of seat reserved for a woman or a person belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes or Backward Class, a sum of Rs. 50/- (Rs. Fifty only) is required to be deposited with the Returning Officer on or before the date fixed for receiving the nomination papers.

*W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Altinho, Panaji, 2nd March, 2023.

### Notification

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6046

Whereas, the Bye-Election to elect the member for Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim and Ward No. I Village Panchayat Rachol in Salcete Taluka will be conducted on **25-03-2023**.

And whereas, this State Election Commission has issued a public notice in Form No. 2 of the intended election as required under Rule 10(3) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996.

Now therefore, this State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 10(2)(i) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 do hereby notify as following:

Nomination papers of candidates in respect of Bye-Election to elect the member for Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim and Ward No. I Village Panchayat Rachol in Salcete Taluka which are going to poll on **25th March, 2023**, shall be accepted by the Returning Officer at the notified place i.e. Mamlatdar of Salcete Taluka, Margao-Goa from **6th March, 2023 to 14th March, 2023** from (10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.) except on **7th March, 2023** being Public Holiday and **12th March, 2023** being a Sunday.

*W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.

Althino, Panaji, 2nd March, 2023.

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6047

Form No. 2

[See Rule 10 (2)]

Bye-Election to elect the members for Ward No. V (General) of Village Panchayat Velguem and Ward No. VI (OBC) of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem.

The Programme of Election is as under:

1. Last date and time for receiving nomination papers	Tuesday, 14th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.
2. Date and time for scrutiny of nomination papers	Wednesday, 15th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. till the scrutiny is over.
3. Date and time of withdrawal of nomination papers	Thursday, 16th March, 2023 from 10.00 hrs. to 14.00 hrs.
4. Date and time of poll	Saturday, 25th March, 2023 from 08.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.
5. Date and time of counting	Monday, 27th March, 2023 from 08.00 hrs. till the counting of votes is completed.

(i) A voter in a Ward is entitled to cast only one vote.

(ii) Form of nomination paper will be available in the office of the Returning Officer during office hours.

- (iii) In case of General seat, a sum of Rs. 100/- (Rs. One Hundred only) and in case of seat reserved for a woman or a person belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes or Backward Class, a sum of Rs. 50/- (Rs. Fifty only) is required to be deposited with the Returning Officer on or before the date fixed for receiving the nomination papers.

*W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.  
Altinho, Panaji, 2nd March, 2023.

#### Notification

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6048

Whereas, the Bye-Election to elect the members for Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem and Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem in Bicholim Taluka will be conducted on **25-03-2023**.

And whereas, this State Election Commission has issued a public notice in Form No. 2 of the intended election as required under Rule 10(3) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996.

Now therefore, this State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 10(2)(i) of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 do hereby notify as following:

Nomination papers of candidates in respect of Bye-Election to elect the member for Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem and Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem in Bicholim Taluka which are going to poll on **25th March, 2023**, shall be accepted by the Returning Officer at the notified place i.e. office of Mamlatdar of Bicholim Taluka, Bicholim-Goa from **6th March, 2023** to **14th March, 2023** from (10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.) except on **7th March, 2023** being Public Holiday and **12th March, 2023** being a Sunday.

*W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.  
Altinho, Panaji, 2nd March, 2023.

#### Notification

No. 3/43/Bye-ELN/2023/SEC/6049

Whereas the Bye Elections to Ward No. V of Village Panchayat Velguem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Ona-Maulinguem Kudchirem, Ward No. VI of Village Panchayat Orlim, Ward No. II of Village Panchayat Calem, Ward No. IV of Village Panchayat Balli-Adnem, Ward No. VII of Village Panchayat Barcem-Quedem and Ward No. I of Village Panchayat Rachol will be conducted on **25th March, 2023** and the polling will be from 8.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.

And whereas Rule 34A of the The Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedures) Rules, 1996 provides for an indelible ink mark to be put on the left forefinger of every voter before issue of ballot paper at the polling station. This is aimed at preventing impersonation at the polling station.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and also under Section 237 of the The Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 34 of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996 it is hereby directed that the indelible ink mark shall be put on left forefinger of every voter at the polling station before issue of ballot paper.

*W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission.  
Altinho, Panaji, 02nd March, 2023.

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